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The attached proposed letter to Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, is in response to his 21 March 1957 request that you comment on the Office of Defense Mobilization's proposal that the National Science Foundation include area and language specialists in its Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel.

There is considerable doubt if the inclusion of area and language specialists in the Register would be of benefit to CIA. Furthermore, security considerations would preclude the listing of Agency area and language specialists.

Recommend signature.

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